

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 18 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 19 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 17 Sep 2020 at 16:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for settled conditions over the coming days.

Headline for Friday 18 Sep 2020: Sunny and dry with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 18 Sep 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 18 Sep 2020

Weather: Dry overnight with largely clear skies, perhaps the odd patch of mist or fog forming in sheltered glens but this soon clearing after dawn. Sunny throughout the day with light winds. Feeling pleasantly warm.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High throughout the day.

Visibility: Very good.

Forecast for Friday 18 Sep 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/9 S	6/8 S	4/5 NE	5/8 NE	7/10 NE	6/9 NE	9/11 E	10/13 E	11/14 E
900	6/7 S	5/7 S	3/4 N	5/8 E	5/9 E	7/11 E	8/11 E	10/13 E	11/14 E
600	6/7 S	4/5 SE	3/4 NE	6/9 NE	6/9 NE	6/9 NE	7/9 E	6/8 E	6/8 SE
300	2/4 S	2/3 E	2/4 NE	3/6 NE	4/7 N	4/7 NE	3/6 NE	4/6 E	4/7 NE
Glen	2/4 S	2/3 NE	1/3 NE	1/4 E	2/5 NE	3/6 NE	4/9 NE	3/7 E	3/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/7	8/7	8/7	9/8	10/9	11/10	10/8	9/6	8/6
900	9/8	9/8	7/6	11/10	13/12	14/13	12/10	10/8	9/6
600	11/10	11/10	10/10	12/11	14/14	16/16	15/14	13/12	12/11
300	13/12	12/11	11/11	13/13	16/16	18/18	17/18	14/14	13/13
Glen	12/12	11/11	10/9	14/15	18/19	20/21	18/18	14/14	13/12
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 19 Sep 2020

Weather: Chance of some overnight mist and fog patches but again quick to clear. Another dry day with largely sunny skies. Some patchy cloud pushing in from the east later in the evening.

Maximum wind: Easterly 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High chance throughout much of the day, some low cloud may affect hill tops late evening.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.